The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, October 23. 1705.

From the Paris Gazette, dated October 24.

Milan, October 13.

LETTERS From Piemont advise, that the Siege of Turin is put off, because the Season is too far advanc'd and the Troops need Rest. The Duke da la Feuillade has made 2 Detachments, one to retake Asti, into which the Duke of Savoy put Troops upon its being abandon'd; the other consisting of 10 Squadrons and 12 Battallions is to reinforce the Duke of Vendome, and embark'd on the Po at Casal the 8th. and 9th. of this Month: They write from Lodi, that the Enemy's Army being no longer able to subsist at Treviglio, Prince Eugene broke up from thence the 10th, and the 11th encamp'd with his Right at Ombriano, and his Left at San Michele on the Serio below Crema. The Duke of Vendome march'd likewise the 11th and encamp'd at Palazzo, between the Canals call'd Torno and Cummuna. The 12th he continued his march, keeping equal Pace wite the Enemy, from whom he was parted by the Communa, and encamp'd over against the Enemy's Camp, in order to oppose their Entirprize..

From the Leiden Gazette, dated October 29.

From Prince Eugene *of* Savoy's *Camp at* Mondodena, October 15. The 9th of this Month, 2 Hours after the Word was given out, Prince Engene gave Order for all the Army to march the Day following in the Morning. The 10th. at Break of Day we decamp'd from Trev[illegible]io without Beat of Drum or Sound of Trumpet, out it beginning to rain hard by that time we arriv'd near Britanica, Prince Eugene thought fit to order us to halt. The 11th. we continued our March; but the Rain having made the Roads very bad, and the Enemy having broken down all the Bridges of the Canals we were oblig'd to pass, so that our Baggage lag'd a great Way behind us, Prince Eugene quitted the Route of Britanica and made us bend our March towards Crema; and at Night we arriv'd within half a League of the last mention'd Place; whence 2 Parties of Horse were immediately detach'd, one under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel St. Amour, the other under Captain Hocberg, to get Intelligence of the Enemy. The 12th. we halted near Crema. The same Day Captain Hocberg rejoyn'd us with his Party; and was pursued by 1000 of the Enemy's Horse quite to our advanc'd Guard, when seeing Dispositions making for charging them, they retir'd with all the haste they could to their Army, which having decamp'd from Rivolta was advanc'd to Pallaza, following us. Lieutenant Colonel St. Amour having pass'd the Serio near Montotine, set his Men to work to repair the Bridges and Roads which the Enemy had spoil'd some Days before. Captain Hocberg was sent out agen with a Party of Horse to get Intelligence. The 13th. that Captain return'd to the Camp with 13 Prisoners and 14 Horses, of a Party of the Enemy he had Defeated. Monsieur de St. Amout sent us likewise 14 Prisoners and 18 Horses, and Advice that he had kill'd 25 French Soldiers and that their Army was advanc'd as far as Lodi. The 14th. we march'd agen in 3 Columns, and encamp'd here at Mondodena which is situate on the Serio. As soon as we came to this Ground, Prince Eugene sent out Lieutenant Colonel Spleny for Intelligence, with 90 Horse and all our Hussars; and soon after we were inform'd the Enemy's Army had pass'd the Adda at Lodi over 2 Bridges, and were marching with Expedition towards Picighitone. This Evening we have Intelligence that the Enemy having repass'd the Adda at Picighitone, are advanc'd near to Castel-Leone, as if they design'd to come and attack us: So that probably there will be a general Action; which is what our Generals and whole Army are as desirous of, as the Enemy can be.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Octob. 29.

Geneva, October 20. Several Merchants are arriv'd here who left Turin the 12th Instant: They confirm that the Duke de la Feuillade has drawn off his Forces from before that City; and tell us besides, that when they came away Goods were carry'd in or out of the Place, just as in times of settled Peace; that the Duke of Savoy had set *Men* to work to level the Lines of Circumvallation and other works they Enemy had made; and that Count Staremberg was gone to mark out a Camp near Asti, whither his Royal Highness designs to send some Troops to cover that Place.

Letters from Paris, say the Siege of the Castle of Nice is resolv'd on, to prevent the Duke of Savoy's receiving Succours by Sea; and that the Duke of Berwick was to set out the 25th of October from Montpelier to command that Siege. And from Toulon 'tis advis'd, that the 17th of October Orders came thither from Court for M. de Bellefontain to go out of that Port with 3 Men of War, and lye before the Castle of Nice.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated October 27.

Brussels, October 27. His Electoral Highness judging that while the Enemy were taken up with the Siege of Santvlier, Dieft might be retaken; detach'd from his Army the 24th Instant some Troops under Don Marcello de Grimaldi, and at the same time sent Order to the Count d' Artagnan Governour of Louvain to join them on the March with his Garrison. The 25th Dieft surrender'd to them, and 3 Battallions and a Regiment of Dragoons that were in it were made Prisoners of War.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated October 30.

Dieft, October 27. The 25th about 3 a Clock in the Morning, a Detachment of 8 or 10 Thousand Men, great part of them Horse, of the Troops of the 2 Crowns, commanded by the Spanish Lieutenant General Grimaldi and the Count d' Artignan, unexpectedly appear'd before this Place; they immediately secur'd all the Avenues on each side the Demer, and about 8 Clock sent a Trumpeter to summons the Governour to surrender; which he refusing, about 11 a Clock the Spanish Troops attack'd a small Fort on an Eminence, and carry'd it with the loss of 25 Men kill'd or wounded. Of the Dutch that defended that little Fort, part were kill'd and the rest retir'd into the Town. About 2 a Clock all the Spanish, French, and Bavarian Troops of the said Detachment advanc'd Sword in Hand, to make a general Storm; which the Garrison not daring to stand, beat a Parley, and offer'd to Capitulate. Lieutenant General Grimaldi refusing to receive them on any other Terms than as Prisoners of War, with this Exception that the Officers Baggage should not be taken from them, the Governour after some contest submitted to it: So about 5 a Clock the Troops of the 2 Crowns enter'd the Town and disarm'd the Garrison, consisting of 4 Regiments of Foot, viz. one of Danes, one of Munsterians, that of Riperda Hollanders, and that of Amama Friselanders, and the Regiment of Dragoons of Walef. Yesterday the said Garrison were conducted under a sufficient

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Guard to Louvain; whither Lieutenant General Grimaldi is march'd to Day with his Detachment, having left here 500 Men commanded by the Swiss Colonel Greder. P. S. Our Gates are undermining, in order to be blown up.

Antwerp, October 30. The 27th the Elector of Bavaria went to Brussels, leaving the Army of the 2 Crowns encamp'd in the Lines of Marxem near Lier.

From the Camp at Calmpthout, October 19. The Trenches before Santvliet were opened the 26th Instant at Night, and the Batteries having played without intermission from the next Morning, two very practicable Breaches were made by this Afternoon, and all things were disposing for assaulting the Place to Morrow; but we just now receive Advice, that the Besieged are Capitulating.

Hague, October 30. An Express is arrived, with the News of the surrender of Santvliet to our Forces, the Garrison, as is said, remaining Prisoners of War.

From the Paris Gazette, dated October 24.

Madrid, Oct. 9. Letters from Saragossa of the 29th of last Month, advise, That on the first Intelligence of the Excursions made by the Catalan Rebels upon the Frontiers of Arragon, the Estates of Arragon gave all possible Tokens of Zeal and Loyal Dispositions for the Service of the King and the Defence of their Country. Many of the Nobility and Gentry sent in Corn, Arms, and Money, and a great number of others have come in with Troops rais'd at their own Charge to secure the Frontiers. Particularly, the Conde d' Atares with 200 Foot, and the Marquis de Lierta with 150 Horse well mounted and arm'd. The Marquis de Villasegura, Don Juan Perez de Nueros, 2 Brothers of the Marquis de Campo real, and several other Gentlemen from divers Quarters are come in to serve in Person. The City of Saragosa has in 2 Days levied 8 Companies of 60 Men each, of which a Regiment is form'd and Don Carlos de Espinosa Governour of Jaca Major General is to command it: The Corporation of Tradesmen have rais'd a Troop of Horse, which march'd from thence the 25th. led by Don Manuel del Rey. Several Companies of Foot are march'd towards the Frontiers of that Kingdom of Arragon. Don Joleph de Salazar is near Fraga with 1000 Horse, and several Volunteers and Companies of regular Foot that join'd him in his March. 4 Companies of Grenadiers of 50 Men each, pass'd this way some Days ago, marching towards Catalonia. 136 Flemish Horse are already arriv'd near Fraga, which has been attack'd by the Rebels, and defended with great Vigour; 3 Regiments of Navarre of 600 Men each, are by different Routes arriv'd likewise near Fraga. By some Persons who with Leave of Don Francisco de Velasco came out of Barcelona, we are more particularly inform'd of what has pass'd there. The 14th. of last Month Prince George of Darmstadt being told the Watch-word by a Deserter, approach'd the Castle, gave the Word, and crying long live Philip V. found means by that Strategem to advance to the edge of the Ditch, the Sentinels letting him and his Men pass, taking them for Friends. But one of his Party imprudently crying out the Arch Duke's Name, the Garrison discover'd them to be Enemies, and thereupon made a great Fire upon them of small Arms and Granadoes. The Governour Don Francisco de Velasco, hearing the Noise ran thither with some Horse and Grenadiers, and attacking the Enemy in the Rear made them quit the Ground they had gain'd, killing about 400 of them, and taking 300 Prisoners, among the latter a Colonel. The Prince of Darmstadt was kill'd on this Occasion, and his Body was carry'd off into the Monastery of Gracia. The 15th. and 16th. the Enemy's Bomb-Vessels hawl'd into shore, and began to bombard the Castle of Montjouy, which fir'd hard upon them. The 17th. the Enemy rais'd a Battery of Mortars against the Tower, and a Bomb unhappily falling into the Magazine of Powder blew it up; with it half the Garrison and the Governour perish'd, and part of the Wall was thrown down. What were left of the Garrison were oblig'd to retire into Barcelona. The Enemy have since rais'd Batteries on the Eminence of Fort Monjouy, but at too great Distance for their Artillery to damage the Walls of the City, and they have only shatter'd some Houses with their Bombs. There is plenty of Provisions and Ammunition in the Place; and the Nobility and Gentry repair thither from all Parts, with all imaginable Zeal. A Body of the Rebels is enter'd into Torrosa, the Inhabitants having open'd their Gates to them, rather than see their Country-Seats without the Walls ruin'd. Those Rebels that are in Lerida having been summon'd, have refus'd to surrender, but 'tis hop'd they will be compell'd to it by Force, the Troops that were in that part of the Country being reinforc'd by a Regiment of Dragoon and 800 Horse, which pass'd the 22d. by Valencia.

From the Leid. Gaz. Oct. 29. & Amst. Gaz. Oct. 30.

Madrid, Oct. 9. Th Grandees are not yet reconcil'd to the Captain of the Guards having a Seat in the royal Chappel. Among those of them who appear the most resolutely determin'd to insist upon their ancient Rights and Privileges, and not to yield to this Innovation, are the Duke of Medina Celi, and the Marquisses del Carpio and Leconia, who have frequent Conferences with the others. The Court is extremely mortified, at the Town of Torrosa's having open'd their Gates to the Rebels, after the Assurance they had given the King of their Loyalty. 300 Men of the Spanish and Flemish Guards keep Guard constantly at the Palace for the Security of the Persons of the King and Queen. We have Advice the Rebels found 18 brass Cannon and 8 of Iron in Lerida; that they have attack'd and defeated 160 Flemish Horse near Fraga, and that Tarragona is revolted to the Arch Duke.

From the Paris Letter, dated October 26.

Paris, Oct. 26. The freshest News we have from Catalona, is, that Barcelona is well defended, and that the Enemy lose so many Men before the Place, that they have been oblig'd to abandon Montjouy to reinforce their Army. Some Letters from Perpignan of the 13th Instant say positively that Place capitulated the 26th. but we give no Credit to them, because * all the Advices we have receiv'd during the Siege of that Place have all along prov'd false.

* The Writer of the Paris Letter forgets (as Men of his stamp have generally bad Memories,) that the first News the French Court had of the Death of the Prince of Darmstadt (an Occurrence judg'd so considerable by those who have the Direction of the Paris Gazette, that they have caus'd it to be related with different Circumstances in 3 of those Gazettes, tho' they have hardly thought fit to tell us any thing else about the Siege of Barcelona,) came from Perpignan.

'*Hague*, Oct. 30. Several Ministers here have 'Letters dated the 26th Instant from Paris, advising, 'that the Court of France had receiv'd an Account 'of the Surrender of Barcelona the 4th. This News 'came to the Court of France the 23d. but they en'deavour'd to keep it secret. It seems the Place 'might have held out longer, had not the Magazine 'of Powder been blown up; whether by a Bomb or 'by some Malecontents in the Town, is yet uncer'tain. The Garrison consisting of Neapolitans and 'other Subjects of Spain, have enter'd into the Ser'vice of King Charles III. The Duke d' Aytona 'is said to have done the like. Don Francisco de 'Velasco, the Viceroy, was not found in the Place; 'nor was it known whether he was kill'd, had made 'his Escape, or had hid himself.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 23d of October, will be presented, a Comedy, call'd, The Soldier's Fortune. With Entertainments of Singing and Dancing. And to Morrow being Wednesday, will be presented the last new Comedy, call'd, The Tender Husband, Mr. Pinkethman performing his own Part: With several new Entertainments of Singing in English and Italian, by the famous Seignora Margaritta de L'Epine, never perform'd before.

This Play is sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, where you may have most Novels.

An Entertainment by Mr. *CLINCH* of *BARNET*, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hunds, the German Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening, at 7 a Clock at the Bell Tavern in Friday-street. Price 1 s.

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